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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 25, 2006, it is respect-
fully requested that the following remarks and the attached amend-
ments¹⁾ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the
above-identified application:

R E M A R K S

Claims 1 to 9 are currently pending in this case. Applicants
herewith present a revised version in which Claim 7 is rewritten in
independent form as indicated in the listing of the claims. The re-
spective change in the wording of Claim 7 does not alter the subject
matter and does not add new matter. The revision merely serves to
specify the subject matter in Claim 7 which was previously incorpora-

1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 6 to 9 of this paper.